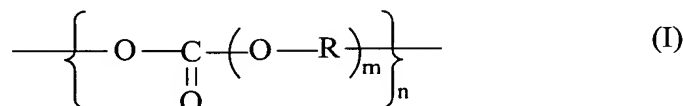


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

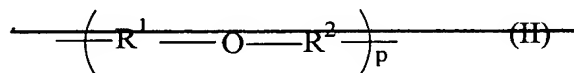
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A resin composition comprising:
30 to 95 parts by weight of a biodegradable polylactic acid resin (A), and
70 to 5 parts by weight of a ~~polyalkylene~~ polyethylene carbonate (B) of the following formula (I), providing that the sum of components (A) and (B) is 100 parts by weight, and
satisfying that a pressed film of 0.1 mm thickness formed therefrom has a haze of 40% or less,



wherein R represents ~~at least one group selected from the group consisting of an ethylene group, a propylene group and a group of the general formula:~~



~~--- (wherein each of R¹ and R² independently represents an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms; and p is an integer of 1 to 15);~~

m is an integer of 1 to 15; and

n is an integer of 3 to 15,000.

2. (Currently Amended) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising:

40 to 90 parts by weight of the biodegradable polylactic acid resin (A), and

60 to 10 parts by weight of the ~~polyalkylene~~ polyethylene carbonate (B), providing that the sum of components (A) and (B) is 100 parts by weight, and

satisfying that a pressed film of 0.1 mm thickness formed therefrom has a haze of 40% or less.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The resin composition as claimed in claim 3, further satisfying that a pressed film of 0.5 mm thickness formed therefrom, has a Young's modulus at 23°C of 2500 MPa or less.

5. (Previously Presented) The resin composition as claimed in claim 4 further satisfying that a pressed film of 0.1 mm thickness formed therefrom, has a carbon dioxide permeability coefficient at 25°C of 85 cc mm/m² day atm or less.

6. (Previously Presented) A molded article made of the resin composition claimed claim 5.

7. (Original) The molded article as claimed in claim 6, selected from the group consisting of a film, an oriented film, an injection-molded product, a blow-molded product, a laminate, a tape, a nonwoven fabric and a yarn.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1, further satisfying that a pressed film of 0.5 mm thickness formed therefrom, has a Young's modulus at 23°C of 2500 MPa or less.

10. (Previously Presented) The resin composition as claimed in claim 1 further satisfying that a pressed film of 0.1 mm thickness formed therefrom, has a carbon dioxide permeability coefficient at 25°C of 85 cc mm/m² day atm or less.

11. (Previously Presented) A molded article made of the resin composition claimed in claim 1.

12. (Previously Presented) The molded article as claimed in claim 11, selected from the group consisting of a film, an oriented film, an injection-molded product, a blow-molded product, a laminate, a tape, a nonwoven fabric and a yarn.